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FRAG ORDER 8 to OPOP 2-70

1. Co A: 21-25 Mar. Continue operations in area A. 22 Mar assume OPCON of Recon Plt. (ANNEX A, Operations Overlay).
2. Co B (-): Continue in security of LZ West. Assume OPCON of 3d Plt, Co B effective 211200.
3. Co C: 211000 Mar. Linkup with PF Plt vic AT 896245. Effect river crossing, move to and commence combined recon-in-force operations with PF Plt in area C during the period 21-24 Mar.
 - a. 211200 Mar. Relieve Co D of security mission for LZ Siberia with one platoon (+) (minimum of 38 personnel). (ANNEX A, Operations Overlay).
4. Co D: Effective 211200 relieved of security mission for LZ Siberia by Co C.
 - a. Assemble Co on LZ Siberia NLT 211200 Mar. Commence air movement to Son Hoa by CH47 at 211300 Mar. Establish night laager vic 997276.
 - b. 22 Mar. commence recon-in-force operations in area D.
 - c. 23 Mar. O/O establish blocking positions vic 972296 and 982295 in support of USMC operations north of the 30 E-W grid line.
 - d. 23-25 Mar continue recon-in-force operations in are D. Locate and neutralize all caves with CS powder. (ANNEX A, Operations Overlay).
5. Recon Plt: 21-22 Mar conduct area reconnaissance in area R.
 - a. 221200 Mar assemble LZ Karen. Commence air movement to Co A field location commencing 221300. Effective upon linkup with Co A, OPCON to Co A 22-25 Mar. (ANNEX A, Operations Overlay).
6. 3d Plt, Co B: 211300 Mar commence air movement to LZ West.
 - a. Effective upon closing LZ West revert to OPCON of Co B.
7. Coordinating Instructions:
 - a. Maximum night activities and small unit operations will be stressed by all units during the period 21-25 Mar.
 - b. All units will register Artillery Fires on enemy LOC, bunker complexes and staging areas for scheduled-fires missions.
8. Logistics:
 - a. Normal resupply all units except Co D. Co D will receive resupply on 21 Mar vic Hill 381 (963290). LZ will be secured in depth.

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b. Co D will deploy to area C with 40 bottles of CS powder, detcord and blasting caps for the neutralization of cave complexes.

c. LRRP Ration Allocation:

Co A: 15 boxes

Co D: 30 boxes

Recon Plt: 3 boxes

9. Light Data:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MR:</u>	<u>MS:</u>	<u>BMNT</u>	<u>EENT</u>	<u>%ILLUM</u>
22 Mar	1838	0623	0602	1943	99
23 Mar	1926	0657	0601	1943	100
24 Mar	2015	0732	0601	1943	99
25 Mar	2107	0809	0600	1943	96

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ANNEX A, Operations Overlay to Frag Order 8 to OPORD 2-70

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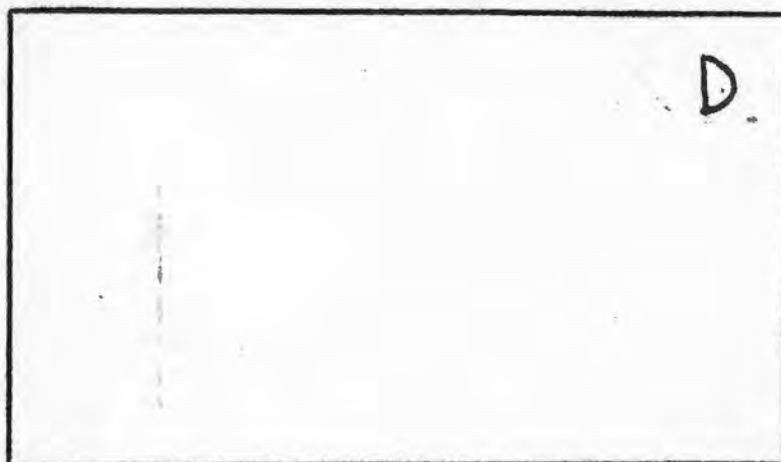
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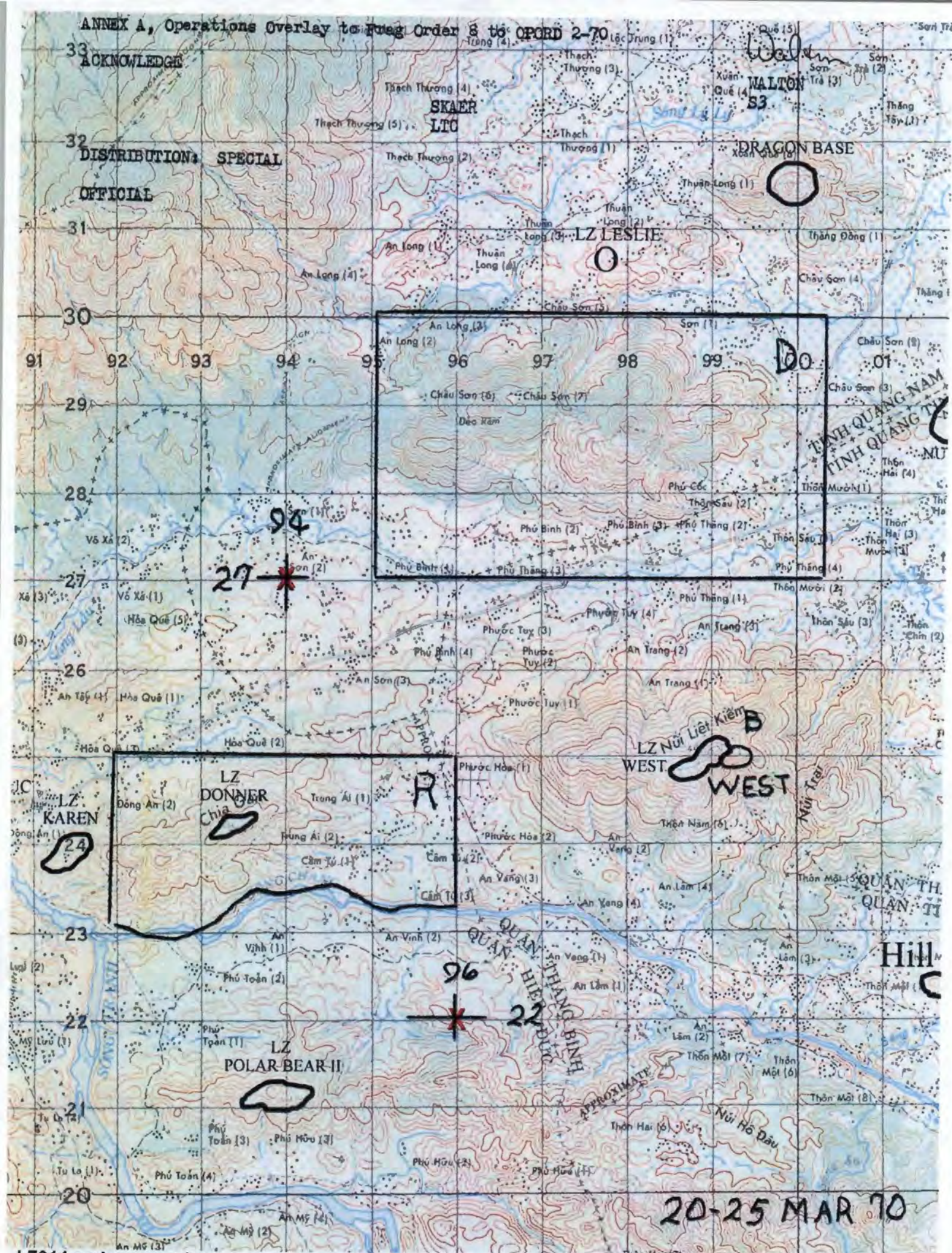
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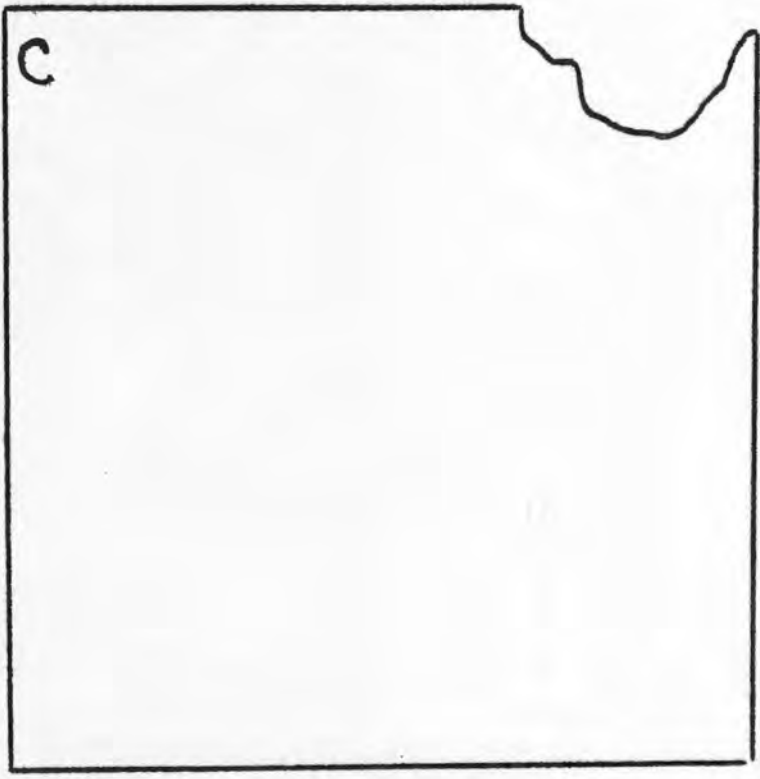


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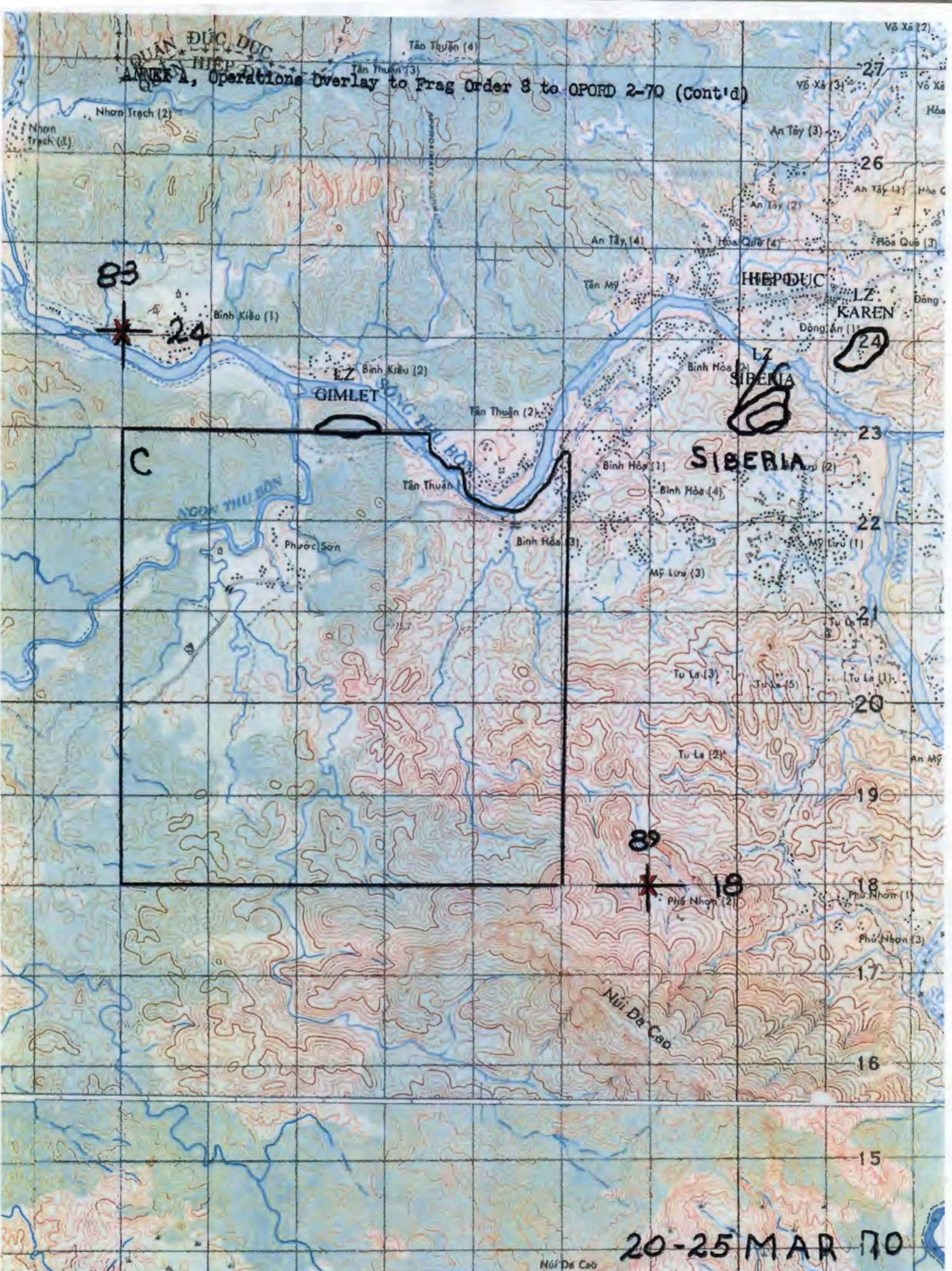
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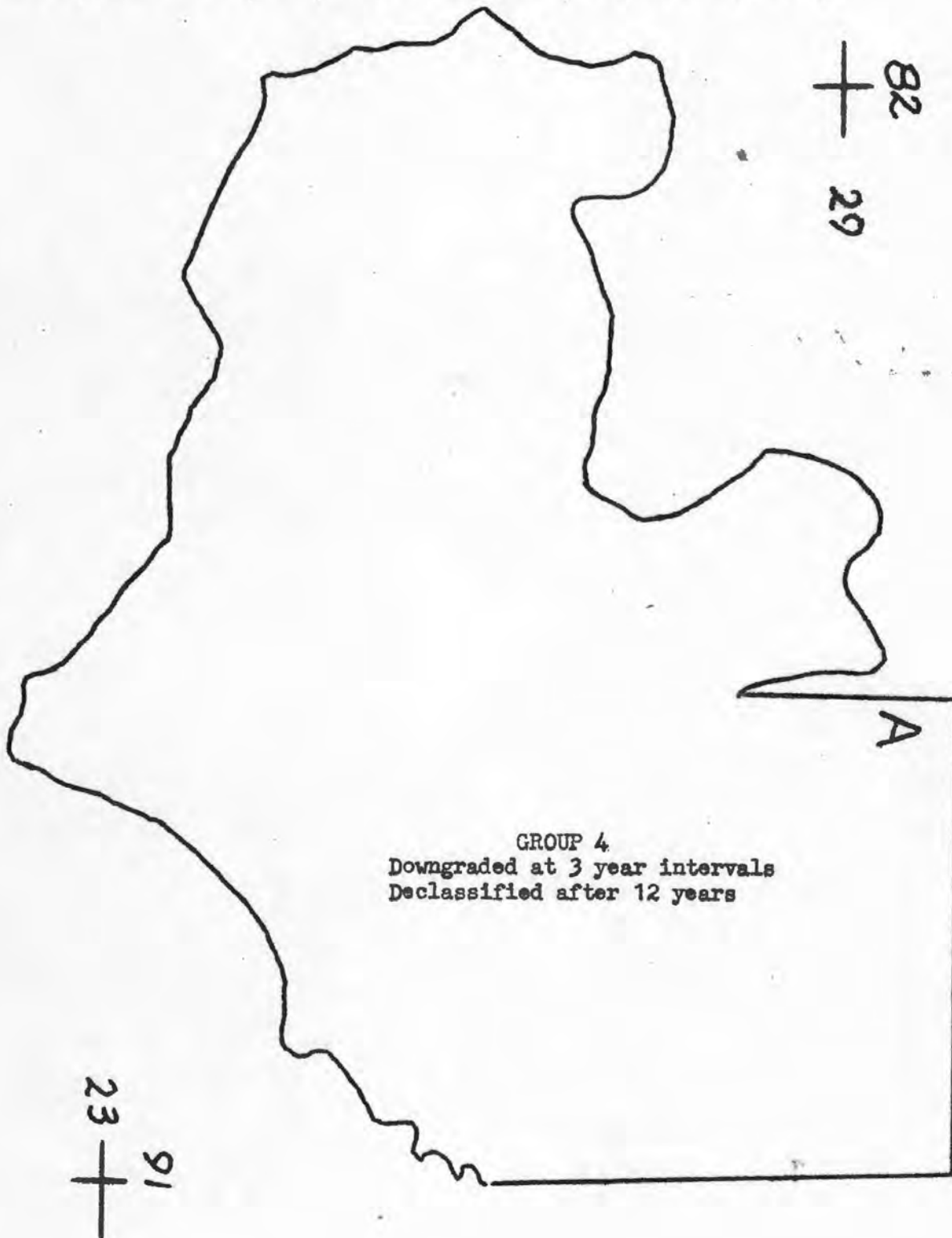
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ANNEX B, (Aviation) to Frag Order 8, OPORD 2-70

4/31 Inf lifts Co D from LZ Siberia to Son Hoa Village, vic AT 006278, and 3d Plt, Co B, from Son Hoa Village to LZ West, by CH47 ACFT, beginning 211300 Mar. 70.

LIFT	ACFT	PZ/TIME	LZ/TIME	UNIT/PAZ
1	CH47	LZS/1300	SH/1306	Co D/31
2	CH47	SH/1308	LZS/1314	Empty
3	CH47	LZS/1316	SH/1322	Co D/31
4	CH47	SH/1324	LZS/1330	Empty
5	CH47	LZS/1332	SH/1338	Co D/31
6	CH47	SH/1340	LZW/1343	3/B/28

3d Plt, Co B: You will secure the LZ at Son Hoa. You are ground contact at Son Hoa LZ, using callsign November 32J. Mark LZ w/ smoke for each lift. Co D: You are ground contact at LZ Siberia, using callsign Hotel 19J. Mark PZ w/ smoke for each lift. Reinforce security of LZ at Son Hoa upon arrival.

Coordinating Instructions:

Lift will be conducted on air/ground frequency - 34.10 MHZ. Ground Contact at LZ West is Planet 91.

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